

## LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

1. All livestock exhibited in the show must be owned by a member of 4-H or FFA and verified by the County Agent or the FFA Advisor.
2. Any market animal exhibited in this show is required to be owned and cared for by a 4-H or FFA member of Garfield County or any 4-H or FFA member that is invited to participate in this show.
3. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor on or before the tag in date.
4. Market animals must be tagged by a show committee member at the official show tagging. Exhibitor will be able to tag one alternate per species. There will be no change of ownership permitted after animals have been tagged.
5. Exhibitors must be a permanent resident of Garfield County or reside in a county that is invited to participate.
6. Exhibitors must be in the third grade but not less than 8 years of age at the start of the project year (Jan.1, 2013) to be eligible to show. Exhibitors can only show through the same season as their high school graduation. Exhibitors will be divided into groups by grade for the fitting and showmanship contests: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Junior, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Intermediate, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade – Senior.
7. All exhibitors must complete an official entry form and pay entry fees at tag in.
8. No market animal will be able to enter which has already been sold in a previous show.
9. All animals will be subject to health inspection. Animals found unhealthy will be removed from the show grounds. Also, exhibitors found to be in violation of drug use or using any unethical animal altering techniques will receive such penalty as deemed appropriate by the committee. (See Code of Ethics)
10. Any exhibitor caught breaking rules, mistreating animals, or Involves in un-sportsman like conduct in any Junior Livestock Show will be banned from the Garfield County Jr. Livestock Show for at least one year,

*Any exhibitor who vandalizes the area before the sale will be barred from the sale. Any vandalism committed by an exhibitor after the sale will result in the exhibitor being barred from participating in next year's show.*

11. All animals will be inspected at the time of entry by the sifting committee to uphold the standards of the show. Any animal sifted from the show will not be exhibited or sold.
12. Adults are asked not to fit animals for exhibitors at the show. Fitting and showing is a learning experience for youth. Therefore, we ask that adults give only minor assistance to the younger exhibitors in the final phases of fitting. (The exhibitor must be present during fitting.)
13. Hogs will not be restrained for fitting purposes on fairground property
14. All re-sale of animals after the auction will be done on the buyer's property, not at the fairgrounds. This includes floor buyers.
15. All lambs must be slick shorn for the weigh in and show.
16. Due to Federal Law-Ewe lambs without a Scrapie tag will be sifted.
17. Due to state law recommendation, the Garfield County Jr. Livestock Show will be a terminal swine show.
18. Market beef that cannot be shown because they cannot be handled safely must be removed from the premises immediately. Final decision will be determined by the department heads and the junior livestock show committee.
19. Show participants must wear 4-H or FFA attire during

showmanship and market shows, as well as the selling of their animals.

20. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competition is prohibited.
21. Exhibitors must be present to show project on show day, and be present to sell project on sale day. No one may be allowed to show or sell another exhibitors project. All animals that are under weight may be shown in the fitting and showmanship. If animal is shifted because of illness it will be removed immediately. The owner of this animal will be able to show a different animal in the fitting and showmanship class.
22. The Stock-show Committee will use diligence to ensure safety of stock and articles, but in NO CASE WILL IT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR.
23. All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals must be sold through the auction. Exhibitors may show three animals but may sell only two animal's through auction. (Only one animal per species.) Exhibitors who show two animals in the same species must declare which animal will be sold in the auction. The deadline to declare which animal to be sold will be 1 hour after the judging is completed for each species. If an exhibitor fails to declare which animal will be in the auction then the smallest animal will be chosen to be sold. Any changes to the sale order after the deadline will result in a \$25.00 fee to be taken from the exhibitor's check.

***Once an animal has gone through a Junior Livestock Market sale, regardless of buy-back or no-sale, it is no longer eligible to enter another show.***

24. The "Star Class" will be the top 5 to 10 animals of each species and ranked by the judge.
25. Any complaint must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. If the livestock committee agrees it is a good suggestion, the author will get his/her money back. If not, it goes into the Junior Livestock Show Fund.
26. All exhibitors are required to hand in an age appropriate thank you letter that is addressed to their sponsor/ buyer. This is to be given to the Jr. Livestock Committee Treasurer before they receive their Buckles and/or Checks. All letters should be turned in, in an unsealed envelope that is addressed and stamped to the sponsor/buyer.